



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**VITO MARCANTONIO**

**PART 11 OF 12**

**FILE NUMBER : 100-28126**

Section 5



SAC, New York

March 5, 1951

Director, FBI

VITO MARCANTONIO, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Bureau file 100-28126  
New York file 100-53054

The February 2, 1951, issue of "Hollywood Life" magazine contains a column by Jimmie Tarantino captioned "Ex-Congressman on Commie Payroll." Tarantino is the editor and publisher of "Hollywood Life" which is published in Los Angeles. The column is quoted as follows:

"Vito Marcantonio, former N. Y. Congressman, now has a new job that pays him plenty more than a Congressman paycheck. Vito, the commie member, is now one of the chief attorneys for the Communist Party in the U. S. His salary is \$35,000 yearly. This is his reward for serving the commie party as a lawmaker in Washington for more than ten years. He served them faithfully and has been well rewarded."

The Bureau files reflect that Marcantonio is handling legal work for the Communist Party but give no indication of his yearly salary. In the event information is obtained indicating that he is working on a salary basis such information should be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

It is noted that the Security Index card maintained on the subject shows his business address as "United States House of Representatives, Congressman." Since he was defeated in the 1950 congressional elections, you should submit Form FD-122 so that his Security Index card can be brought up to date.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 13, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VITO MARGANTONIO, wa.  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Bufile 100-28126Card U.T.D.  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ NATIVE BORN \_\_\_\_\_ NATURALIZED \_\_\_\_\_ ALIEN \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Practices law at 11 Park Place, N. Y. also maintains office at

1184 1st Avenue, NYC

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: APR 16 1951

FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO, wa.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
(Bufile 100-28126)

Card U.T.D.

5-15-51 mlh

The above-captioned individual, a former Congressman, is currently New York State Chairman of the American Labor Party and recently was retained as counsel by the Communist Party, USA, to test the constitutionality of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

In view of MARCANTONIO'S long and intimate association with Communists and the Communist movement generally, he has been designated as a Key Figure in the New York Division.

cc; 100-96900 (Key Figure)

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R. E. Leonard

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : , Director, FBI

DATE: May 8, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO, wa.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
Bufile 100-28126

Card U.T.D.

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COMMUNIST \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, WFO  
SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
(Bufile 100-28126)

DATE: May 21, 1951

In WALTER WINCHELL's column in the Washington POST newspaper on May 21, 1951, it was stated that MARCANTONIO was trying to arrange a trip to Russia "for medical reasons". WFO will not check passport records in this regard in the absence of instructions from the Bureau or the New York Office.

Inasmuch as MARCANTONIO is spending considerable time in Washington, D.C. now in connection with his activities on behalf of the Communist Party before the Subversive Activities Control Board, the New York Office is requested to furnish WFO with a brief resume of the available derogatory data concerning him and also advise WFO whether he is on Security Index, etc.

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cc: New York (100-53054)

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of State - informed  
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SAC, New York

May 17, 1951

Director, FBI

VITO MARCANTONIO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
Bufile 100-28126  
Your file 100-53054  
JOHN JACOB ABT  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
Bufile 100-236194  
Your file 100-54965

The April 25, 1951, issue of the Washington "Times-Herald" carried an article announcing that Vito Marcantonio of New York, and John Jacob Abt, ex-Agriculture attorney, opened an office in the Bond building, 1404 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., on April 24, 1951. The lease was signed by Abt with the Kass Realty Company of Washington. According to the article, Roy H. Wood, Chairman of the District section of the Communist Party, denied having had a hand in getting Marcantonio and Abt office space. He said, "They're down here on a National case. For any information about arrangements contact the national committee at 35 East Twelfth Street, New York City."

The above is furnished for your information.

cc - Washington Field Office

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May 25, 1951

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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Intelligence Division

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: THE [REDACTED] CASE  
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It is requested that all our outstanding requests for SMP data be expedited as much as possible.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/6/51

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO  
IS - C  
(Bufile 100-28126)

Re WFO letter to Bureau 5/21/51.

For the information of the WFO there is enclosed herewith one copy of the report of SA Clarence W. Porter dated 11/25/50 in captioned case.

MARCANTONIO has been placed on the key figure list in this office and WFO is, therefore, requested to attempt to verify the information that he may be trying to arrange a trip to Russia.

*cc to WFO with  
enclosure 6/21/51*

*ENCL*

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cc: Washington Field

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 19, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO  
IS - C  
(Bufile 100-28126)

Miss [REDACTED], Passport Division, Department of State, advised there is no pending passport application for subject and he last applied for a passport in 1945 which would no longer be valid.

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cc - New York (100-53054)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: 9/15/51

FROM : SAC, New York.

SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.  
(BF 100-28126)

Re O-1 7/25/51.

The agent to whom this case is assigned has not been able to submit a report to date due to the expeditious handling of work on other matters. However, it is anticipated that a report can be submitted by 10/31/51.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: 11/1/51

FROM : SAC, New York.

SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO,  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C.  
(BF 100-28126)

ReNYlet 9/15/51.

Due to the expeditious handling of other work it has not been possible to submit a report to date. However, it is anticipated that a report can be submitted by 12/15/51.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-28126)

DATE: November 2, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO, wa.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C*Post*  
*11-14-51*

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau's file are two photographs of VITO MARCANTONIO reproduced from a World Wide Photo appearing in "Current Biography" for 1949, page 400.

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cc: 100-96900 (KEY FIGURES)

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-28126)

DATE: 12/26/51

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO  
IS - C

Re O-1 returned to Bureau 11/13/51 advising a report would be submitted by 12/15/51.

The Agent to whom this case was assigned has been reassigned to the Toplev program and, in accordance with Bureau instructions, his cases have been reassigned.

In view of the foregoing it will not be possible to submit a report prior to 1/30/52.

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TO : Director, FBI. (100-28126)

DATE: 2/8/52

FROM : SAC, New York. (100-53054)

SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO,  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C.

Due to the fact that this case has been recently reassigned and the agent to whom the case is now assigned has been engaged in surveillance duty and other work of a more expeditious nature, it has not been possible to submit a report.

It is contemplated that a report will be submitted by 3/15/52.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI. (100-28126)

DATE: 3/15/52

FROM : SAC, New York. (100-53054)

SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO,  
IS-C.

Remylet 2/8/52.

The agent to whom this case is assigned has been engaged in surveillances, expedite investigation in connection with the forthcoming trial of New York CP leaders, and in the preparation of more expedite reports.

Every effort will be made to submit a report by 4/28/52.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-28126)

DATE: 4/26/52

FROM : SAC, New York (100-53054)

SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Remylet, 3/15/52.

The preparation of a report in this case has been delayed owing to the necessity of using the agent assigned to this case in expedite investigations and surveillances in connection with the trial of CP leaders in NY. It has also been necessary for this agent to devote considerable time to the preparation of reports in cases in which the Bureau has set deadlines.

Every effort will be made to submit a report in this case by 6/13/52.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 12, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-53054)

SUBJECT: VITO MARCANTONIO  
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Remylet 4/26/52, which advised that if possible  
a report would be submitted by 6/13/52.

Due to the fact that it has been necessary for  
the agent to whom this case is assigned to prepare reports  
on the AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE (Bufile 100-377391), the  
PROGRESSIVE PARTY (Bufile 100-357934), and the NATIONAL  
LABOR CONFERENCE FOR PEACE (Bufile 100-363436), it has not  
been possible to submit a report in instant case.

Other business permitting, a report will be  
submitted by 7/30/52.

re. form 64 from NY  
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Memo To: *Director, FBI*

Date 12/17

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(100-28126) Title: VITO MARCANTONIO, wa.  
ASAC IS - C  
Supervisor  
Agent  
Steno  
Clerk  
Chief Clerk  
Special Employee File No. NY 100-53054

ACTION DESIRED

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Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Rerpt. of SA RALPH T. FISHBURN, 10/6/52,  
 New York.

Enclosed are amended pages 40, 44, and 45  
 of rerpt. setting out complete documenta-  
 tion of informants.

New York copies of rerpt. have been amended,  
 and the Bureau is requested to insert  
 enclosed copies in their reports.

S.A.C. *AB* New York  
 Office *JOE*

(In intra office use return this with notation as to  
 action taken or explanation.)



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>OCT 6 1952</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/11-15, 18-22, 27-29; 9/8-12, 15-24/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RALPH T. FISHBURN</b>
TITLE <b>VITO MARCANTONIO, wa.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject continues to reside at 231 East 116th St., NYC, and is engaged in practice of law. MARCANTONIO re-elected Chairman of ALP on 5/6/52. Reliable informants state CP continues to give aid and support to ALP and MARCANTONIO. He has closely followed CP line in his political activities in ALP. He acted as attorney for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of CRC; represented the CP before the SACB on the McCarran Act hearings; and has been active in defense of W. E. B. DuBOIS, who is a known Communist, according to informants. Subject is Chairman of National Campaign Committee of Progressive Party. He has had numerous connections with CP press and is active in the support of various CP front groups. MARCANTONIO continues his support of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and sought clemency for OSCAR COLLAZO.

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DETAILS:

In the interest of brevity and in view of the length of this report and the numerous times it has been necessary to mention the subject, the initials VM are being used instead of his full name.

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

According to available directories in the New York area, the subject continues to reside at 231 East 116th Street, maintains a law office at 11 Park Place, and political offices at 1484 First Avenue, all in New York City.

Employment

VM is active in the practice of law and continues as Chairman of the New York State American Labor Party (ALP).

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on October 18, 1950, that without question the dynamic force in the American Labor Party is the Communist Party and that it is regarded as the political obligation of every Communist Party member in New York State to enroll and vote in the American Labor Party.

The American Labor Party has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944, pages 49, 153 and 189.

The "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, in the issue of May 7, 1952, page 3, contained an article stating as follows:



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"The newly elected State Committee of the American Labor Party last night reelected VITO MARCANTONIO as State Chairman and ARTHUR SCHUTZER as State Executive Secretary at an enthusiastic committeemen's meeting at the Central Plaza Hotel."

Health

Confidential Informant T-41, who has furnished information to this office in the past, advised that VM is a very sick person and suffers from diabetes.

~~██████████~~ *an alleged former Communist representative*  
*whose credibility is not known* II. STATEMENTS OF RELIABLE  
*since he has in the past* INFORMANTS CONCERNING VM'S  
*furnished both reliable and* POSSIBLE COMMUNIST PARTY  
*unreliable information. JTB* MEMBERSHIP

~~Confidential Informant T-13, believed to be reliable and who has furnished accurate information in the past, on January 15-29, 1951, was questioned concerning various Communist Party activities in the United States. The informant was asked as to his opinion whether the Communist Party brought pressure on State and national legislatures and he gave the following as his opinion:~~

As in the case of VM who had been obtaining Communist support in the elections, in a city such as New York City a large Communist vote can sway an election either way. In view of this fact, VM was usually placed in power in Congress because the Communist Party always gave him its vote. He stated that VM is one of those people who is acting less by conviction of the Communist Party principles and more by his efforts to stay in Congress, in accordance with the wishes of the Communist Party. Since the Communist Party was so instrumental in electing VM, it was natural that he did as they wished before Congress.



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[REDACTED] of known unreliability, [REDACTED] has related his activities as a member of the Communist Party in related organizations. He joined the Communist Party in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in November, 1951, stated that during all the election campaigns in 1946, 1948, and 1950 in the 18th Congressional District, that district formerly represented by VM, the Communist Party ran the canvassing and the actual campaign itself. He said the Party ran the campaign through the ALP, the Young Progressives of America, and the Communist Party itself. He said that he took part in ALP campaigns in New York City as a member of the Communist Party. He said he met the subject on a number of occasions at political rallies and was introduced to him once or twice but never as a Communist.

Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, on October 25, 1950, advised of activities within the Peter Cacchione Communist Party Club. His reports stated that no meetings had been held recently as all members were canvassing for VM in the election. He stated that he had heard a statement made by the subject to the effect that "eating is not important, sleeping is not important, defending the Party line (Communist Party) is not important, but beating BILBO-DONOVAN is important." Some of the Communist Party members did not like the last remark by VM but could not do anything but mumble.

It should be noted that in the 1950 campaign election VM'S opponents in said election were BILBO and DONOVAN.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, furnished information to this office on January 2, 1951,



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concerning a meeting of the Maspeth Communist Party Club group leaders held on that same date in Rego Park, New York. The informant stated that BURTON GARRETT, Section leader of the club, had told them that there is a disagreement at present between the Party and MARCANTONIO, who now wants to run the New York State ALP according to his own ideas, adding that the first change he demanded was that all County ALP headquarters be abolished and the ALP be run from a centralized State Headquarters with himself at the head as policy maker. According to the informant, GARRETT went on to say that the Communist Party leaders might go along with VM in giving up County ALP headquarters due to economy measures, but they would never agree that VM be the sole judge of ALP conduct of election campaigns and other activity. GARRETT supposedly went on to say that MARCANTONIO had already made a very serious mistake when he insisted that DuBOIS (Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS, Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress) be a candidate against Senator LEHMAN.

An article by MURRAY KEMPTON, columnist in the "New York Post," a local newspaper, on January 23, 1951, referred to the disagreement between VM and the more orthodox pro-Communist wing of the ALP. The article in part states as follows:

"Officially, at least, MARCANTONIO remains as faithful as ever in his adherence to the ALP'S pro-Soviet line. His dispute with the Communists is a personal one. MARCANTONIO, it is reported, has been moving ever since the last election to concentrate ALP machinery in his own hands."

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, on February 13, 1951, stated that to his knowledge VM was not an actual member of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, stated on May 12, 1952, that he had attended a meeting of



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the Kingsbridge, New York, Communist Party Club on April 14, 1952, held in Bronx, New York. He stated that the Section Organizer of the club had made a speech to the effect that "our campaign issues and appeals will be grouped within and through the American Labor Party." According to T-10, the Section Organizer told the meeting, "There is a one-man ruling of the American Labor Party - MARCANTONIO." The organizer went on to say that VM was guilty of an act of white chauvinism in that he forced four Negro organizers of the Party out of his election district, but went on to say that nevertheless the Party needed MARCANTONIO even though he was not a Communist but an advanced anti-Fascist fighter fighting for the Party program in the ALP.

Confidential Informants T-7 and T-8, both of known reliability, furnished information concerning the 15th Convention of the New York State Communist Party held December 22-24, 1950, in Stuyvesant Casino, New York City. They stated that a report was made to this convention by SIMON W. GERSON, the Communist Party Director of Legislative Work and Political Action, and part of this report concerned the Party's support of MARCANTONIO in the ALP as follows:

"The American Labor Party as an independent organization must be consolidated. This can no longer be an 'October' question. Regular consistent forces whose principal mass activity is the building of the American Labor Party is the pre-condition for the development of a new people's coalition in our state. Here the utmost emphasis must be given to a concentration policy - the building of the American Labor Party in Central Harlem and the Puerto Rican areas of our city; the retention and extension of American Labor Party influence in Representative MARCANTONIO'S Congressional District with one of the central objectives being MARCANTONIO'S re-election to public office where he can continue his brilliant progressive work and the strengthening of the American Labor Party in the basic working class communities upstate and throughout New York City."



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Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, on April 5, 1951, furnished the following information regarding the subject:

In about 1934, LOUIS SASS, Organization Secretary of the Harlem Party, stated to the informant that he was going to VM to collect dues from him for the Party. LOUIS SASS was also Campaign Manager for VM in the election campaign when VM was defeated by Congressman LONZETA (ph.) in 1948.

During the Congressional election campaign, one Saturday BERNEY CHESTER was running around trying to make contact with BILL NORMAN, who told him to get \$15,000 immediately because MARCANTONIO needed money.

It was well known in the Party leading circles that GEORGE BLAKE was then contact liaison between VM and the Party. On one occasion, GEORGE BLAKE stated that VM was making it more and more difficult for the Party because of his "unholy" alliances with questionable characters in the Harlem area. The election of VM to office was considered the number one task of the New York City organization of the Communist Party in all election campaigns.

On February 26, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised of a meeting of the New York City area Committee of the ALP which was held at ALP State Headquarters, 17 Murray Street, New York City, on that date. The informant related that MARCANTONIO congratulated MICHAEL CLUNE (ALP Upstate Organizer in Buffalo, New York) and assured CLUNE that he need have no apprehension about finances inasmuch as the ALP program was being underwritten by two millionaires, (FREDERICK VANDERBILT) FIELD and BIDDLE (columnist for the "Compass," New York City publication). The informant stated that VM exhibited a document alleged to consist of an agreement by which FIELD and BIDDLE undertook to subsidize the ALP in



return for ALP sponsorship of meetings and literature devoted to racial discrimination incidents. He went on to say that VM asserted that he had been assured by JACK STACHEL (Communist Party National Committee member) that competent persons would be available to assist the upstate organizers in Buffalo and Albany in their organizational problems and in planning their programs. MARCANTONIO stated that the ALP was assuming sponsorship of the campaign for WILLIE McGEE, the Mississippi Negro under sentence of death, which had heretofore been waged by the Communist Party. VM emphasized that all accusations of a tying-up between the Communist Party and the ALP should be denied and challenged with the affirmation that the ALP is a bona fide labor party and that the Communist Party has no connection with the ALP campaign in behalf of WILLIE McGEE.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on May 2, 1952, that the New York State Committee of the Communist Party held a meeting from April 18-21, 1952, at a place unknown to the informant. He stated that the meeting discussed political threats in the United States, Communist Party policy in the coming elections, Negro rights and peace. The informant stated that the Communist Party is interested in local Congressional elections in an effort to get some voice in Congress and that the Communist Party will support favorable coalition candidates. As a result, it has come into sharp conflict with VM and the ALP. According to the informant, the subject feels that Communist Party support of coalition candidates will sound the death knell of the ALP. The Communist Party, on the other hand, does not feel the ALP is strong enough to elect candidates under its label.

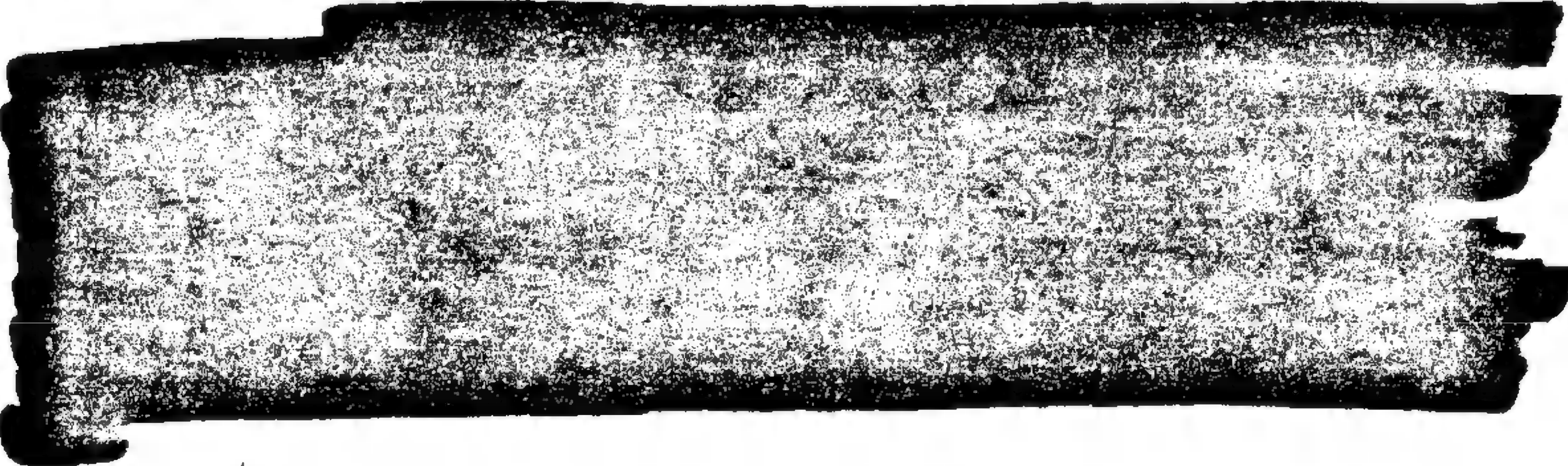
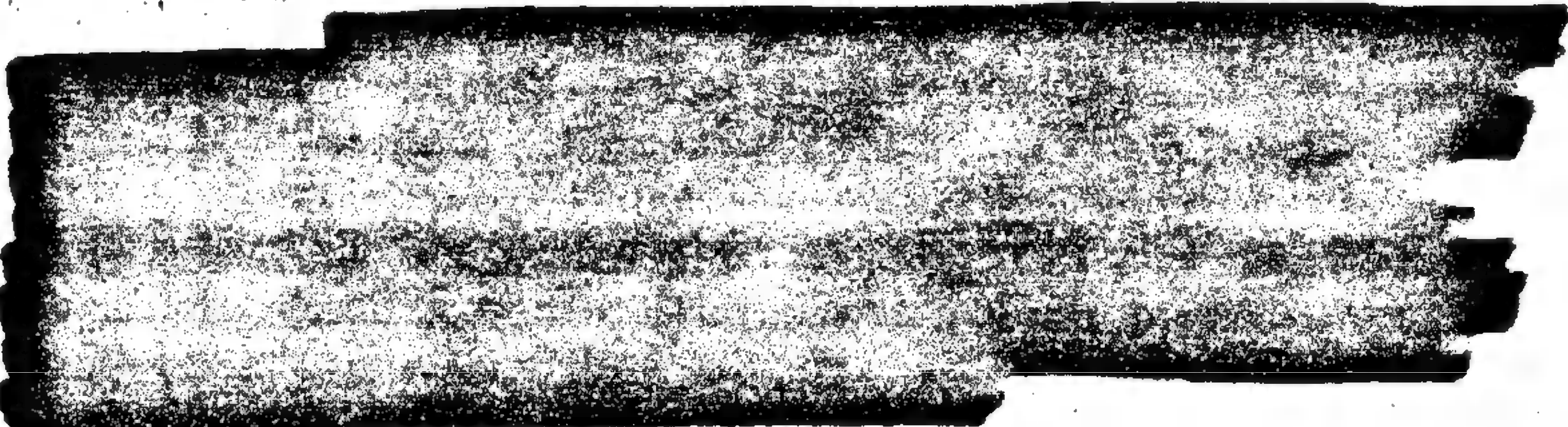
### III. ACTIVITIES OF VM AS ATTORNEY FOR COMMUNIST PARTY

According to an article published in the "Daily Worker" dated January 5, 1951, on page 2, VM was acting as an attorney for the Communist Party before the McCarran Board.



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The article stated that MARCANTONIO had filed a motion on January 4, 1951, with the Subversive Activities Control Board to throw out the case against the Communist Party now pending before it on the grounds that the McCarran Act is unconstitutional.



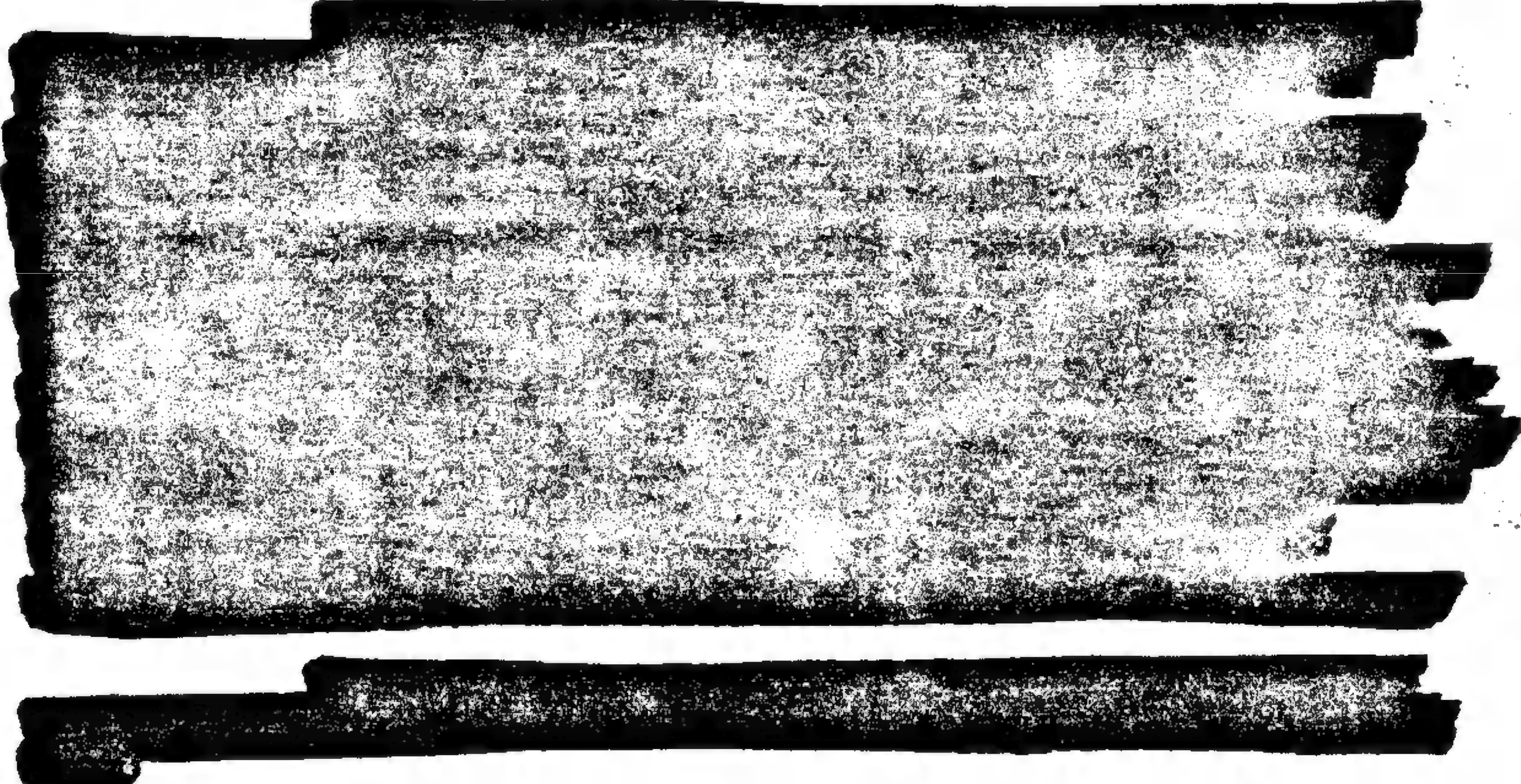
On June 9, 1951, Confidential Informant T-34, of known reliability, advised that the District of Columbia Communist Party held an affair on Friday, June 8, 1951, at the Charles Hotel, 1338 R Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Card tricks were performed at this affair by HARRY RAYMOND, who was described by the informant as a writer for the "Daily Worker." The informant reported that RAYMOND is in Washington, D. C., to do research and work against the McCarran Act. While in Washington, D. C., RAYMOND is residing with ROY WOOD, Chairman of the District of Columbia Communist Party. RAYMOND has been in Washington for several weeks and is expected to return to New York in the near future.



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VM, according to the informant, has been travelling from New York to Washington, D. C., and has been meeting RAYMOND and ROY WOOD. It was the informant's belief that these individuals had met during the evening hours in the residence of ROBERT HALL, member of the local Communist Party and Washington correspondent for the "Daily Worker."

On July 16, 1951, Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised in effect that VM was active in obtaining bail money for the Communist defendants through property owners in his district.



The February 2, 1951, issue of "Hollywood Life," magazine, contains a column by JIMMY TARANTINO entitled, "Ex-Congressman on Commie Pay Roll." TARANTINO is the Editor and publisher of "Hollywood Life," which is published in Los Angeles, California. The column is quoted as follows:



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"VITO MARCANTONIO, former New York Congressman, now has a new job. It pays him plenty more than a Congressman's pay check. VITO MARCANTONIO, the Commie member, is now one of the chief attorneys for the Communist Party in the United States. His salary is \$35,000 yearly. This is his reward for serving the Communist Party as a law-maker in Washington for more than ten years. He served them faithfully and has been well rewarded."

The "Daily Worker" edition of January 2, 1951, on page 2, contains an article noting that former Representative VITO MARCANTONIO will serve as one of the attorneys for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, scheduled to go on trial in Washington, D. C., on January 10, 1951, charged with contempt of Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been declared by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The "Daily Worker" for March 16, 1951, contained an article on page 3 stating that VM had been retained by the Civil Rights Congress on behalf of WILLIE McGEE, Negro worker who had been sentenced to death in Mississippi for the crime of rape.

Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, on March 19, 1951, advised that VM had spoken at an ALP rally held at the Golden Gate Auditorium, New York City, on that date, which rally was held for WILLIE McGEE. Speakers included WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, PAUL ROBESON and VM.

According to the informant, VM in his speech stated that pressure would be brought upon President TRUMAN to free McGEE and that VM urged everyone to send cards and telegrams to the President, Senators LEHMAN and IVES to free WILLIE McGEE.

An article published by the "Daily Worker," April 23, 1951, on page 2, noted that VM was heading a



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delegation to meet that date in Washington, D. C., with GEORGE TRIEDMAN, Chief of the Civil Rights Section of the Department of Justice, to press for action to halt the execution of WILLIE McGEE, scheduled to take place on May 6, 1951.

On June 26, 1952, the "Daily Worker" published an article indicating that VM was representing Communist Party members before hearings of the Subversive Activities Control Board held at the United States District Court House, Foley Square, New York City.

#### IV. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF VM IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS

On October 31, 1950, Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY, a former member of the Communist Party, was chief liaison man between Congressman VITO MARCANTONIO and the Communist Party. The informant also stated that one of BLAKE'S chief assignments was to work for the election of VM during the 1950 elections.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, on July 27, 1951, advised that GEORGE BLAKE (Trade Union Secretary, New York State Communist Party) had an appointment for 3:30 p.m. that date with former Congressman VITO MARCANTONIO.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised on December 22, 1950, that JOHN GATES, Editor of the "Daily Worker," requested an appointment with VM on that date. According to this informant, VM had stated that GATES could come in and see him at his own convenience.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, reported on April 23, 1951, that the ALP had sponsored a rally on February 21, 1951, to honor Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS at the Golden Gate Ballroom, New York City.



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Confidential Informant T-40, of known reliability, advised on October 14, 1949, that DuBOIS was a Communist.

According to Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, VM made a speech at this rally which is quoted as follows:

"I am ashamed to be here and to try and defend the name of a great man, a scholar, a Negro leader and, above all, an organizer of the Negro people. I will say it now. We American people will not recognize the verdict of the Justice Department or of the Grand Jury or those would-be veteran organizations in the indictment of Dr. DuBOIS. We will fight it and will shove it down the throats of the Justice Department stooges, the Grand Jurors and the would-be veterans who wrap themselves around the flag under the guise of patriotism--a bunch of rats that is what they are. In Germany, they first attacked the Communists. Then they went after the trade unions, then the Jews and the minorities. . . The Truman administration is not only stupid but ruthless when they become frightened. That is why they indicted Dr. DuBOIS and his staff. . . They don't want peace; they want war. They want to follow that Wild Man from Tokyo. But they are forgetting this is 1951 and not August, 1950. The American people were confused by radio and press political propaganda. . . But now in 1951, the people realize this is not a popular war. They want the President to recall MacARTHUR and want Congress to stop the war and bring the boys back home and keep them here where they belong. . . All of you in this hall must write and wire your Congressman and the President. You must tell them how you feel--you don't want war, higher taxes or the indictment of Dr. DuBOIS."

The "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, on February 23, 1951, reported that an ALP sponsored rally was held at the Golden Gate Ballroom, New York City, to honor Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS. The article



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stated that VM made a speech at this rally in support of DuBOIS. VM'S speech was quoted in part as follows:

"The indictment of Dr. DuBOIS shows the fight for peace is the fight for world understanding. It is the fight for accepting as equals the colored peoples of the world and the fight for the full emancipation of the Negro people in these United States."

The "Daily Worker" on April 16, 1951, page 2, published an article which indicated that a national committee for the defense of Dr. DuBOIS and his associates of the former Peace Information Center was formed on April 15, 1951, in New York. VM was listed as Vice Chairman of this committee.

The "Daily Worker" issue for November 1, 1951, contained an article on page 6 stating that a rally had been held at the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor on October 30 in honor of Dr. DuBOIS. VM was a speaker at this rally.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on October 30, 1951, that one LILLIAN LANDAU was a secretary in the office of VM. The informant stated that she was placed there by the Communist Party. The informant went on to say that, at the same time LANDAU was there, there was another person in VM'S office similarly placed by the Party. This was a young man whose name the informant could not recall. However, he and LANDAU could not get along together and the young man left the office.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised on March 28, 1951, that one LILY SOLOMON, formerly secretary for VM, was doing stenographic work for the Communist Party in the office of JOHN ABT, Communist Party attorney, in the McCarran Act hearings.



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Confidential Informant T-12 on March 20, 1951, advised that VM desired to arrange a meeting with NED SPARKS, GUS HALL and JOHN ABT.

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Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, on May 7, 1951, advised that on March 7, 1951, a reception was held for HARRY BRIDGES in the Brevoort Hotel, New York City. VM was in attendance at this reception and made a speech quoted in part as follows:

"As far as I am concerned, as Chairman of the American Labor Party, I pledge the party in support of HARRY BRIDGES and for his defense against arrest and deportation. . . We will win as long as we stand unafraid and united. We fight as has HARRY BRIDGES and his union has been fighting in the West. It is time for us in the East to fight and stand besides them. . ."

HARRY BRIDGES is President of the International Longshoremens and Warehousemens Union and was convicted of perjury in a Federal District Court in California in that he had denied under oath at the time of his naturalization that he had ever been a Communist Party member. His appeal from this conviction is pending at the present time in the Circuit Court of Appeals.



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The "New York Age," published in New York City in the issue for December 15, 1951, contains a photograph which shows former Congressman VITO MARCANTONIO, PAUL ROBESON and other welcoming Dr. WILLIAM A. HUNTON at La Guardia Field as he returned from Federal Reformatory in Petersburg, Virginia.

According to Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, W. A. HUNTON was connected with the Council on African Affairs, which organization has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-31, of known reliability, advised that on February 22, 1952, DOXEY A. WILKERSON (of the Jefferson School of Social Science, which organization comes within the purview of Executive Order 9835) was making arrangements to have VM as a guest speaker at a dinner to be held at the Jefferson School on March 19, 1952.

The "Daily Worker" issue published May 14, 1952, on page 7, contains an article which states that VM has agreed to serve as legal counsel for MARTIN YOUNG on behalf of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign-Born.

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign-Born has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The "Daily Worker" for March 28, 1952, page 4, published an article concerning a 6th anniversary dinner held by the Civil Rights Congress on March 26, 1952, at the Central Plaza Hotel, New York City. The article states that among the notables attending the anniversary dinner was VM.

Confidential Informant T-30, of known reliability, advised on April 22, 1952, that the Peoples Party of



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Connecticut was sponsoring a state-wide rally to be held on Sunday, May 11, 1952, at Bridgeport, Connecticut. The informant stated that VM and SHIRLEY GRAHAM were to be the speakers at this rally.

Confidential Informant T-44, of known reliability, stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended a reception in honor of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., former New York City Councilman from the Communist Party, held January 16, 1949, at the Hotel Theresa, New York City.

V. VM'S ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT  
OF VARIOUS COMMUNIST-  
SPONSORED RALLIES AND  
MEETINGS

On December 14, 1950, Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, made available a letterhead of the National Conference to Defend the Bill of Rights, December 2 and 3, 1950, Pythian Plaza, New York City, sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. Among the sponsors listed on the letterhead of the above conference was Honorable VITO MARCANTONIO.

On December 20, 1950, Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, furnished information concerning the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee dinner which was held at the Hotel Brevoort, New York City, on December 19, 1950. The informant summarized the speech of VM as follows:

"The last speaker was MARCANTONIO. As always it was a good political speech by a skillful politician. What he spoke of least was the Spanish pretext. Upon presenting him, Mrs. MALTZ said that in the last election MARCANTONIO had been a candidate on both coasts since the fight between NIXON and Mrs. DOUGLAS in California was in order to learn which of the two had voted more times with MARCANTONIO. When he began, MARCANTONIO said that



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"Mrs. DOUGLAS would have won if she had voted more times as he did. 'The best defense of America is peace with China. Public opinion has changed a great deal since June, the date of Korea. There are many more in favor of peace although there is also greater repression; but the American Labor Party these last weeks has been receiving a great deal of money for our peace campaign. We have printed posters with the slogan, "The Best Defense. . .," and those posters are not broken in the streets. Now, we are going to distribute a half a million leaflets and the people are going to keep them and not tear them up as they did in the fall with our propaganda. . .'. He said that TRUMAN cannot sleep and devote his time to writing letters to music critics. He called DEWEY 'Little CHIANG in Albany.' 'America is on the march. Not in Korea, but here in the United States.'"

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee is an organization which has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, on January 31, 1950, furnished a printed "News Release" dated January 25, 1950, which was distributed by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. According to the release, a mass meeting sponsored by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee would be held on January 26, 1950, at the Manhattan Center, New York City. The release reflected that the rally was being termed a "roll call for peace." Congressman VITO MARCANTONIO, according to the release, was scheduled to address this meeting.

The "Daily Worker" issue of December 17, 1951, on page 3, published an article captioned, "Genocide Charge to be Given to UN Today." According to the above-mentioned article, the Civil Rights Congress announced on December 16, 1951, that a delegation of Negro and white leaders, headed by PAUL ROBESON, were to present on December 17, 1951,



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to the United Nations in New York a 240-page petition charging the United States Government with the crime of genocide against the Negro people. The article sets forth the names of the delegation which includes VM.

The December 27, 1951, issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 3 contains an article indicating that VM, "whose record in Congress as a fighter for peace, Negro equality, Puerto Rican freedom and the rights of labor is unequalled in Congressional history, will be one of the principal speakers at the Smash the Smith Act protest rally at St. Nicholas Arena, Friday, January 4, 1951. The article noted that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, was also to be a speaker.

SA WILLIAM J. WINCHESTER attended the above-mentioned rally on January 4, 1952, and observed the speech made by MARCANTONIO which denounced the McCarran Act and the Smith Act. He stated that, "Nobody, no man, woman or child, will be safe in America unless the McCarran Act and Smith Act are repealed." He went on to say that the only true labor leaders were JOHN L. LEWIS and HARRY BRIDGES. He also said that the McCarran Act and Smith Act mean that no one in the United States is safe from persecution.

The "Daily Worker" for March 5, 1952, page 3, contains the following article quoted in part:

"The defense of the Communist leaders facing trial in the Foley Square Federal Court, March 31, was described yesterday by VITO MARCANTONIO, American Labor Party Chairman, as the 'defense of rights of every American.' MARCANTONIO made this assertion in accepting the invitation of the sponsors to keynote the public session of the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference to Defend the Smith Act Victims. The conference will be held on Sunday, March 16, at the New York City Center."



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The "Daily Worker" of June 5, 1952, contains an article which states that VM will be a guest speaker at a meeting of the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference of New York honoring ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, CLAUDIA JONES, MARION BACHRACH and BETTY GANNETT, the four Communist women defendants in the Smith Act trial at the Foley Square Federal Court. This meeting was to be held June 20, 1952.

The May 16, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker" lists the group of sponsors, which includes VM, who are participating in a National Conference to win amnesty for Smith Act victims. According to the article, the conference was to be held on June 14, 1952, at the St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, on March 31, 1952, made available information concerning a rally held March 16, 1952, at City Center, New York City, for the defense of the Smith Act victims by the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference. According to the informant, VM made the keynote address. The informant quoted VM'S speech as follows:

"Nothing - no problem will be solved until the rights of the American people will be firmly established to express themselves without fear.' He spoke of the 'Mondays' which people usually begin their week of work... 'Monday has become a day of operation. People are asking, 'What will happen on Monday.'" He spoke on the decision of the Supreme Court about deportation of foreign-born and criticized Justice FRANKFURTER..."

According to the informant, VM told the conference that this conference should "let the American people know the meaning of Fascism. Tell the people that the liberties of all Americans are involved. . . We fear not to defend the Communists simply because the defendants seem to be unpopular at present. We must make war on tyranny and establish peace and happiness for all Americans and for the people of the whole world."



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The "Daily Worker" issue of December 18, 1950, page 5, contains an article which states that the International Labor Defense Veterans Branch of the Civil Rights Congress held a meeting that week at which VM, former President of the ILD, promised his full support of its program.

The "Daily Worker" of February 12, 1951, page 4, contains an article which states that "more than 500 veterans of the civil rights struggle are expected to attend a rally honoring VITO MARCANTONIO, former Congressman and former National President of the International Labor Defense, and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress. The rally will be held next Saturday at 9 p.m. at Yugoslav Hall, 405 West 41st Street. Participants in the actions which were waged around the Tom Mooney and Scottsboro case and the present campaigns on the Martinsville Seven, Willie McGee and the Trenton Six are urged to attend."

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, on March 19, 1951, gave information concerning the 12th anniversary celebration of the newspaper, "L'Unita del Popolo," held at the Yugoslav-American Hall, 405 West 41st Street, New York City, on March 17, 1951. According to the informant, VM made a speech at this meeting which was quoted as follows:

"I came here to celebrate with you the anniversary of this great newspaper. I am the spokesman for peace and the Italian-Americans of this city. At this time, when the capitalistic press don't dare to print the truth, 'L'Unita del Popolo' not only speaks up for peace but dares to take a stand among the Italian-American progressives. I want to say I always stood for this newspaper. I agree with its policy and will give it my support in the future."

Confidential Informant T-43, a reliable confidential source, describes the above newspaper as being



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completely dominated by the American Communist Party and one which strictly follows the Communist Party policy promulgating it in Italian for Italian reading purposes.

Membership in International  
Workers Order

On November 1, 1950, Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, produced a general office membership list of Lodge Number 2501, International Workers Order (IWO). This listed indicated that as of November, 1950, VM was a member of the IWO Lodge 2501, located at 2269 Second Avenue, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, on January 19, 1950, furnished information concerning an address by DAVID GREENE to the 10th Convention of the Communist Party, New York State, which was held in November, 1938. According to the "proceeding" of that convention, GREENE attended as a delegate from the IWO. The following is quoted from GREENE'S speech:

"It seems no discussion on the national question would be complete without recognizing the role the International Workers Order can play in rallying national groups for our movement. When we talk about accomplishments among the Italian workers, the Italian comrades in the International Workers Order gave us an example of how to use outstanding figures in national groups and win support for the masses. The Italian section recruited VITO MARCANTONIO and arranged a special installation in Harlem. Thousands of Italian workers attended, including many from the Independent Sons of Italy."

Confidential Informant T-26 on February 24, 1951, furnished a schedule listing all IWO national functionaries from the date of original organization in 1930 to January 15, 1951. This schedule lists VM as Vice President of General Council, June, 1947 to January, 1951.



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Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, on November 9, 1951, furnished copies of three press releases issued by the IWO at the time of JOSEPH BRODSKY'S death in July, 1947. One of the press releases dated July 31, 1947, entitled, "Factual Information on Last Rites for JOSEPH R. BRODSKY," lists VM as one of the expected speakers at the last rites and lists VM as one of the honorary pall bearers.

JOSEPH BRODSKY was a former functionary of the IWO.

The IWO has been designated by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Prisoners Relief Committee  
of the Civil Rights  
Congress

The "Daily Worker" issue of December 12, 1950, on page 5, contains an article stating that "an appeal to make Christmas 'bright with hope' for political prisoners was made yesterday by Representative VITO MARCANTONIO, Chairman of the Prisoners Relief Committee." The article further stated that VM suggested letters be sent to President TRUMAN asking him in the spirit of Christmas to grant a pardon to all political prisoners.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, made available on January 3, 1951, literature written by VM in his capacity as Chairman of the Prisoners Relief Committee of the Civil Rights Congress. One item consisted of a mimeographed form letter dated December, 1950, addressed "Dear Friend." The letter consists of an appeal for funds for the relief of political prisoners of the McCarran Law.

Confidential Informant T-35, of known reliability, made available a copy of a communication dated May 17, 1951, which was issued by VM in his capacity of President of the

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Prisoners Relief Committee of the Civil Rights Congress, which communication was in the form of a press release appealing for contributions on behalf of the family of WILLIE McGEE, who according to the release was a "Negro martyr murdered by Government which knew him to be innocent."

Activities in Connection  
with the Progressive  
Party

The September, 1948, issue of "Political Affairs," which identifies itself as a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism, contains on page 143 the election platform of the Communist Party which is set out in part as follows:

"The new Progressive Party is an inescapable historic necessity for millions who want a real choice between peace and war, democracy and fascism, security and poverty."

The "New York Herald Tribune," newspaper, issue of October 12, 1951, contains an article captioned, "MARC Speaks - Compares Ruling on 11 Reds with Dred Scott Decision." The article dated Newark, New Jersey, October 11, stated that VM appeared before an opening rally of the Progressive Party of Essex County on October 11, held in Prince Hall Temple, 188 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. The article quoted VM'S speech in part as follows:

"American Communists have become 'whipping posts...' The disease of McCarthyism has entered the blood stream of the country."

Confidential Informants T-27 and T-28, of known reliability, made available information concerning the



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National Committee meeting of the Progressive Party held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on August 18 and 19, 1951. According to the informants, VM was one of the main speakers at the committee meeting on August 19, 1951, at which two resolutions were introduced and passed--"the 1952 statement of policy and the resolution on civil liberties."

At this meeting, according to the informants, rumors circulated among the committee personnel that FRED STOVER of Iowa and VM may be considered for the presidential candidacy in behalf of the Progressive Party. The selection was to be made at a later date by a special committee.

Confidential Informant T-32, of known reliability, advised on January 22, 1952, that a meeting of the National Committee of the Progressive Party was held at New York City on January 19 and 20, 1952. According to the informant, among the names considered as possible presidential candidates for the Progressive Party was that of VM. The informant stated that VM withdrew his nomination, stating that he planned to run again for Congress.

Confidential Informant T-29, of known reliability, on February 27, 1952, made available information concerning a rally of the Progressive Party held February 13, 1952, at Town Hall, 150 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. According to the informant, VM was a speaker at this rally and he received a standing ovation when he was introduced. The informant stated that VM introduced part of the Progressive Party's platform and in his speech, which was a keynote address of the entire proceedings, he stated the aims of the Progressive Party were for peace and a five-power meeting and disarmament of all nations. The informant stated that VM went on to say that he sneered at the idea of Russia attacking us and stated that he did not believe it. He also attacked General EISENHOWER for saying that he would use the atomic bomb if he deemed it necessary. He attacked General MacARTHUR and his friend,



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CHIANG Kai-shek of China, saying CHIANG had 89 million dollars here in New York waiting to run away and live comfortably in the United States. He ridiculed the treaty between Japan and the United Nations, saying it was a farce when India and China did not ratify such a treaty. VM concluded by vowing that the Progressive Party would carry out FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S policies.

Confidential Informant T-6 on February 4, 1952, advised that ANN BURLAK, Communist Party leader in Massachusetts, was to arrange a united front meeting at which VM would be a featured speaker. The informant said that, according to available information, the Progressive Party was willing to accept VM as a presidential candidate.

On March 18, 1952, Confidential Informant T-6 made information available that ANN BURLAK had stated the Progressive Party was not going to support VM for the Progressive Party presidential nomination but will support him as a candidate for United States Senate from New York State.

The "Daily Worker" issue of July 3, 1941, describes ANN BURLAK as Massachusetts State Secretary of the Communist Party.

In an issue of the "Daily Worker" published June 10, 1952, on page 2, is an article which states that VM was to be the Chairman of the National Campaign Committee of the Progressive Party.

Confidential Informant T-42, of known reliability, on July 24, 1952, made available information concerning the National Convention of the Progressive Party held at Chicago, Illinois, July 4-6, 1952. The informant stated that on July 5, 1952, VM assumed permanent chairmanship of the convention and delivered a speech at this time. VM'S speech concerned the issue of peace in Korea and praised the platform and history of the Progressive Party.



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VI. ACTIVITIES OF VM IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE  
AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on October 18, 1950, that without question the dynamic force in the American Labor Party is the Communist Party and that it is regarded as the political obligation of every Communist Party member in New York State to enroll and vote in the American Labor Party.

Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, on October 12, 1950, furnished information concerning a mass rally of the American Labor Party (ALP) held on October 5, 1950, at the Harlem Golden Gate Ballroom. The rally was held in honor of Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS, who spoke on the history of Harlem. According to the informant, VM was also a speaker at this rally and he related how the McCarran Bill was thrust down the throats of the people by a coalition force of Democrats and Republicans in the House of Representatives. He also spoke in defense of civil rights and jobs.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, on October 31, 1950, furnished information relative to an ALP rally held at Madison Square Garden on October 24, 1950. VM was a speaker at this rally and, according to the informant's report, spoke as follows:

"...I am proud of the path that I have followed. The path away from the march on Rome with the anti-Fascists and for FEPC. I have stood in Congress against the RANKINS and the McCARRANS, the TAFTS and the HARTLEYS for 18 years. I have been fighting for the little people. I have always been against the anti-American committee in the House and have fought the Ferguson-McCarran police-state bills. I have followed the path of peace and against an atomic war and have fought for the little people, the Negroes and the Puerto Rican people..."



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According to an article published in the "Daily Worker" issue of December 12, 1950, page 5, a state-wide conference of the ALP was held at 13 Astor Place, New York City, at which VM presided.

The "New York Times," a New York daily newspaper, issue of December 18, 1950, contained an article concerning statements of VM which he made in his capacity as Chairman of the ALP. The article dealt with the statements deriding war efforts in the Far East and Korea.

Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, on January 22, 1951, made available a summary of the up-state conference of the ALP held in Albany, New York, January 21, 1951. According to the informant, the meeting was chaired by VM.

Confidential Informant T-20, on March 8, 1951, advised that there was an important meeting held at ALP Headquarters, Boston Post Road and 174th Street, Bronx, New York, on February 16, 1951. The principal speakers were VM and Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS.

The "Brooklyn Eagle," Brooklyn, New York, newspaper, issue of February 6, 1951, contains an article relating matters discussed by VM at an ALP rally in the Red Hook Section of Brooklyn. The article quoted VM in part and attributed to him the statement that "the Korean War is the work of the Wall Street gang."

An ALP New York State Convention was held at New York City on February 17, 1951. According to Confidential Informant T-21, of known reliability, VM was the Chairman of this convention.

The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of May 5, 1951, on page 6, columns 7 and 8:



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"A series of memorial meetings in Brooklyn in honor of the eighth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising were transformed into determined protests and expressions of opposition against the attempts to rearm Germany and start the third world war."

According to the article, the meetings held in Brooklyn were organized by the ALP. The article stated that VM is the ALP State Chairman and was a speaker at several of these meetings.

The "Morning Freiheit" is a New York daily newspaper published in the Yiddish language.

According to the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 75, the "Morning Freiheit" has been "one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century."

On June 8, 1951, Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, reported that a meeting of the ALP was held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on June 4, 1951. According to the informant, VM was a speaker at this meeting and related in his speech the program of the ALP for peace and against the persecution of Communists and the administration policies of President TRUMAN. According to the informant, VM expressed bitterness at the Supreme Court's decision upholding the conviction of the National Board members of the Communist Party and said the American people must fight against the decision. He said that HITLER and MUSSOLINI would never have gained power in their countries if people had fought the persecution of Communists and that persecution of Communists is part of the conspiracy to prepare for war. He referred to the fact that he was the only Congressman to speak out on the floor of Congress against intervention in Korea.



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SAS JOSEPH A. CULLEN, PAUL A. HORGAN, NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA and RALPH A. MARTORELLI of the New York Office attended a "United for Peace" rally sponsored by the ALP in Union Square, New York City, on October 18, 1951. VM was introduced at this rally as Chairman of the ALP. He opened his speech by stating that the "fundamental issue is peace or war." He said that war economy means higher prices and more sacrifices on the part of the worker. He went on to say that the ALP is the only party of opposition and that, "when an honest history of this period is written, we of the American Labor Party will take our place in history as the genuine patriots fighting for peace."

On November 19, 1951, Confidential Informant T-33, of known reliability, advised that an ALP election rally was held on October 25, 1951, at Jamaica Arena, Jamaica, Long Island, New York. According to the informant, VM was a speaker at this meeting.

Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, on November 5, 1951, stated that an ALP rally was held at the Golden Gate Ballroom in New York City on October 31, 1951. According to the informant, VM was a speaker at this meeting, at which he introduced the candidacy of JACQUES ISLER for the Supreme Court of New York State. In his speech, VM pointed out that ISLER was a worthy candidate and, if elected, would be the first Negro to sit on the bench in New York City.

On January 11, 1952, Confidential Informant T-21, of known reliability, made available a series of leaflets produced under the auspices of the ALP signed by VM as Chairman. The leaflets dealt with the question of Negro rights, rent control and peace.

SA LEON F. SCHWARTZ of the New York Office attended a kick-off rally of the ALP at Madison Square Garden on May 13, 1952. At this meeting, an emotional speech was made by VM leading up to a collection of funds.



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He stated that President TRUMAN "threw us into the Korean debacle only because of the desire for armaments." He ridiculed the Japanese Peace Treaty and claimed that the Democratic Party is leaderless and in the process of disintegration. He called for the third party to capitalize on the coming disintegration of the Democrats and to become the hard core of the new political source for peace.

VII. CONNECTIONS WITH THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY PRESS

The October, 1950, issue of the magazine, "Together," published by the Young Progressives of America, contains an article written by VM which deals with the desirability of youth electioneering for politicians.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, has advised that, while the Young Progressives of America is not a Communist-dominated organization, it does receive support from the Communist Party and consists of both Communists and non-Communist youths.

The October, 1950, issue of "Masses and Mainstream," Volume III, Number 10, page 10, contains an article captioned, "Trust the People," by VM. The article is a reprint of remarks of VM from the Congressional Record, August 29 and 30, 1950.

"Masses and Mainstream," a self-styled Marxist cultural monthly, has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1948 report, page 49, as "among typical examples of the Communist press and publications."

VM has been a contributor to the newspaper, the "Daily Compass," and has had article printed therein on



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various occasions. In December, 1950, VM wrote a column entitled, "Mark My Word," which appeared thrice weekly. On December 4, 1950, the column was captioned, "Defense of the Rights of Communists is the Defense of Democratic Rights." On December 8, 1950, the column by VM was captioned, "Freedom of the Press and Freedom of the Air," and dealt with the question of peace with China and cessation of hostilities in Korea. On December 13, 1950, the column was captioned, "Contempt Ruling Reveals Another Threat to Liberty," and dealt with the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Denver contempt case. The article was also in opposition to the Smith Act.

Confidential Informant T-38, of known reliability, advised that the editorial and reportorial staff of the daily and Sunday "Compass," newspaper published in New York City, is composed in the majority of Communists and Communist sympathizers. Re-write men give news a pro-Soviet slant and there is a constant trading of news with the "Daily Worker."

The "National Guardian" issue of December 27, 1950, contains entitled, "MARCANTONIO Looks Ahead - Best Defense of America Lies in the Policy of Peace." The article states that VM'S speech was excerpted from the Congressional Record and was, perhaps, the last major speech made by Representative VITO MARCANTONIO in the present Congress. The speech stresses VM'S opposition to the proposed appropriation for armaments. Among other things, VM stated that he stood up as the only member of the House in opposition to our intervention in the Civil War in Korea; that he did so on the very day on which the President announced our disastrous adventure in Korea. He also stated that "the best defense of America does not lie in this armaments race implementing this insane program of war for such a race will lead only to a war which, at best, no one will win but which will destroy civilization as we know it. The best defense of America does not lie in the atom bomb. It can be thrown



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"in both directions and destroy us, too. The best defense of America lies in a policy of peace and today, specifically, the best defense of America is peace with China."

An article by VM entitled, "Last Outrage Against Freedom," appears in the February 14, 1951, issue of the "National Guardian." The article deals with and is in defense of the freeing of Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS.

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aimed at national circulation which was found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content.

The Hungarian language newspaper published in New York, "Magyar Jovo," in its March 20, 1951, issue sets forth that VM had been a speaker at a Hungarian rally on March 15, 1948. The article sets forth the following:

"With flaming words, MARCANTONIO lashed out against the Wall Street monopolists who utilize the destruction of American soldiers in Korea for the amassing of record profits. Holding the State Department directly responsible for the war danger which threatens the whole world and America, he asserted the lives of hundreds of thousands of our children cannot be saved by hiding under school benches but only by a general international, democratic peace..."

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that "Magyar Jovo," the Hungarian daily journal, is a Hungarian language newspaper which constantly reflects the prevailing Communist Party line and at all times expresses itself in favor of Communist principles and the Soviet Union.



VIII. ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION  
WITH PUERTO RICAN GROUPS

Among other information furnished by [REDACTED] on November 3, 1950, was a statement that VM was connected with and was a great champion of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] could not say whether or not VM was a member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. However, he knew that VM did correspond with the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, on November 10, 1950, furnished information concerning the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and the Communist Party. According to the informant, one GILBERTO C. DE GRACIA, who calls himself President of the Independista Party of Puerto Rico, explained to the informant that the only difference between the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and the Independista Party was that the former preached the overthrow of the Government by force and they did not. The informant stated that, just the same, DE GRACIA came to New York to campaign for VM under the direction of JUAN EMANUELLI, Puerto Rican Communist Party leader. According to the informant, EMANUELLI, while in New York, was the go-between and organizer of the Communists and the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico in New York campaigning for VM in 1949.

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-36, of known reliability, on February 16, 1951, advised that a meeting sponsored by the East Harlem Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress was held at the Club Obrero, 1490 Madison Avenue, New York City, on February 16, 1951. The informant advised that speakers at the meeting included VM, who condemned brutality in treatment of Puerto Ricans, both in Puerto Rico and the



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United States. VM praised in his speech everyone who is fighting for the independence of Puerto Rico and independence everywhere.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, on May 24, 1951, provided information concerning a meeting of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico at the Club Obrero, New York City, on March 25, 1951, at which meeting a message from VM was read excusing himself for not being able to attend because this was the first time he was able to take a vacation in several years. However, in his message he pledged his support and the support of the ALP for the liberty of Puerto Rico and the defense of political prisoners.

The "Daily Worker" issue of May 31, 1951, on page 5, contains an article captioned, "MARC Raps Phony Law for Puerto Rico." The article states in part that in an open letter to "My Puerto Rican Friends," VM termed the proposed Constitution for Puerto Rico "a fraud and a delusion." He charged that it is a "contract which gives complete title to the Wall Street gang over the nation and the people of Puerto Rico."

Confidential Informant T-37, of known reliability, on July 10, 1952, reported that a meeting of a committee to save the life of OSCAR COLLAZO was held at the Hotel Empire, New York City, on the same date. According to the informant, the purpose of the meeting was to launch a nation-wide drive to urge President TRUMAN to commute the death sentence of COLLAZO. VM was the featured speaker of the evening and compared COLLAZO with JOHN BROWN at Harper's Ferry. He also stressed the true patriotism of COLLAZO, urging that every effort be made to join with the demands of our "Latin-American brothers" and commute his death sentence.

It should be noted that OSCAR COLLAZO was the Puerto Rican who attempted the assassination of President TRUMAN in November, 1950.



IX. MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informant T-41, who has furnished information in the past, on December 5, 1950, stated that he had learned on reliable authority that VM spent \$225,000 on his last campaign and that at the present time material is being received by VM for distribution. This material consists of about 175,000 pamphlets and 100,000 stickers appealing for peace with China. The informant also advised that VM and Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS were planning on a program of going on national networks to sell the idea of peace with China.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, furnished information concerning VM on May 5, 1952. The informant stated that VM is a bright, cultured and ruthless person. The informant stated that his left-wing sympathies are only one facet of his character; that he also has a deep feeling for his race and for the people he grew up with, many of whom have since become hoodlums. The informant stated that VM is very friendly with "hoodlum elements," and that for a time he controlled Rikers Island where the City Penitentiary is located. The informant said that in a sense he shows the "terrific affinity which exists between the underworld and the left wing, both of which operate outside the law." The informant went on to say that VM will cooperate with the Communist Party on the high levels, but does not want the Party to interfere with his operations on the lower levels. For example, in his election campaigns, VM will accept help from the Party from a financial and publicity standpoint, but does not like the Party to send workers into his election districts, where he has his own commitments.

Confidential Informants T-5 and T-11, both of known reliability, furnished schedules of distribution of funds by the Communist Party, USA, to various organizations and individuals for the period January 1, 1951, through June 30, 1952. The schedules reveal that VM received the



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following sums of money for the months as indicated:

1951

January \$1,000.00

February -

March 30 2,750.00

Total \$3,750.00

April \$3,750.00

May 354.21

June 30 1,251.13

Total \$5,355.34

July \$1,205.81

August 500.00

September 30 1,500.00

Total \$3,205.81

October \$ 964.18

November 1,152.50

December 605.50

Total \$2,722.18

1952

February \$ 913.75

March 938.75

April 645.33

Total \$2,497.83



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1952

May \$ 938.89

June 287.13

Total \$1,226.02

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T-1 BC-145-S	2/26/51	2/26/51	SA CHARLES F. AHERN	Buffalo 100- 4379-94
T-2 NY-388-S	Meeting of Mas- peth CP Club Group Leaders	1/3/51	SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY	66-6512-1800
T-3 NY-559-S*	4/18-21/52	5/2/52		
T-4 NY-42-S	Oral descrip- tion of VM's character	5/5/52	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	66-6350-75
	Statement that VM's Secretary is CP member	10/30/51	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY (orally)	66-6350-22
T-5 	January - March, 1952	5/15/52	SA DALE H. WILLIAMS	100-53054-853
T-6 BS-612-S*		3/16/52		
BS-612-S*		2/4/52		
T-7 NY-609-S	12/22-24/50	12/26/50	SA RUSSELL S. GARNER	100-26603- 7246

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T-8 NY-426-S	12/22-24/50	12/26/50	SA RUSSELL S. GARNER	100-26603-7246
	"Memo to City Editors"	1/31/50	SA JOHN J. DOERMER	100-3642-2892
	Pamphlet Appealing for funds for Prisoners Relief Comm. signed by VM	1/3/50	SA H. P. LARSON and SE S.W. JENNINGS	100-53054-660
T-9 NY-588-S	4/5/51	4/5/51	SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY orally	66-3901-434
	10/31/50	10/31/50	SA ALESIO SAVIOLA orally	100-53054-868
	10/18/50	(Used for documenting only)		
T-10 NY-384-S	3/16/52	3/31/52	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	66-6376-4481
	4/14/52	5/19/52	SA JOHN W. DOOLEY	66-6376-4543
T-11 NY-25-S	Jan. - March, 1951	4/2/51	SA JOHN H. KLEINKAUF	100-74560-1400
	April, 1951	5/1/51	SA JOHN H. KLEINKAUF	100-74560-1463
	May, 1951	6/1/51	SA JOHN H. KLEINKAUF	100-74560-1586
	June, 1951	7/2/51	SA JOHN H. KLEINKAUF	100-74560-1598



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T-12 NY-516-S*	12/22/50	12/22/50		
	1/15/51	1/15/51		
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	3/9/51	3/9/51		
	3/20/51	3/20/51		
	3/28/51	3/28/51		
	7/16/51	7/16/51		
	7/27/51	7/27/51		
	4/13/51	4/13/51		
	2/14/52	2/14/52		
<del>T-13</del> <del>[REDACTED]</del>	<del>Background of CP Activities</del>	<del>January 15-29, 1951</del>	<del>SA A. ROBERT SWANSON orally</del>	<del>100-53054- 754</del>
T-14 NY 490-S	3/7/51	5/7/51	SA FRANK R. LONGO	105-914-848
	2/21/51	4/23/51	SA FRANK R. LONGO	105-914-844
	10/24/50	10/31/50	SA FRANK R. LONGO	105-914-587
	3/25/51	5/24/51	SA FRANK R. LONGO	105-914-902

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	11/3/50	11/10/50	SA FRANK R. LONGO	105-914-607
T-15 NY-617-S	2/8/51	2/10/51	SA RICHARD T. CLANCY	66-3809-66
	2/13/51	2/13/51	SA RICHARD T. CLANCY	66-3809-60
T-16 NY-363-S	Activities within PETER CACCHIONE Club	10/25/50	SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY	100-26603-1140
T-17 NY 367-S	10/5/50	10/12/50	FRANK J. SMITH, SA	66-6373-843
	3/19/51	3/22/51	SA FRANK J. SMITH	66-6373-934
	10/31/51	11/5/51	SA FRANK J. SMITH	66-6373-1037
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T-18 NY-507	12/19/50	12/20/50	SA VICTOR A. LEMAITRE	100-3642-3250
	6/4/51	6/8/51	SA VICTOR A. LEMAITRE	66-6668-494



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T-19 NY-620-S	4/19/51	4/19/51	SA JOSEPH P. McCANN	66-5158-25
T-20 NY-359-S	2/16/51	3/8/51	SA RICHARD T. CLANCY	66-6451-1185
T-21 NY-572-S	Leaflet pub- lished by ALP	1/11/52	SA CHARLES L. SMITH	Not located
T-22 [REDACTED] (By request)	2/17/51	2/19/51	SA BOYNTON C. LEONARD	Albany 100-2772-809
T-23 [REDACTED] (By request)	1/21/51	1/22/51	SA CHARLES F. AHERN (orally)	Buffalo 100-4379-72
T-24 NY-425-S	12/2-3/50	1/22/51	SA E.K.DEANE SE S.W.JENNINGS	100-3620-1190
	Membership list of IWO Lodge #2501	11/1/50	SA H.P.LARSON SE S.W.JENNINGS	100-2936- 1A704
T-25 NY-43-S	July, 1947	11/9/51	SA DAMON W. PITCHER	100-15815-119
T-26 [REDACTED]	List of IWO Functionaries from 1930 to January 15, 1951	2/24/51	SA DAMON W. PITCHER	100-2936- 1A1360

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T-27 MP-2222-S	8/18-19/51	8/19-20/51	SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN SA LYNN P. SMITH	Minn. 100-94070-445
T-28 SP-2062-S	8/18-19/51	8/19-20/51	SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN SA LYNN P. SMITH	Minn. 100-94070-445
T-29 PH-61-S	2/13/52	2/27/52	SA JAMES E. HELMER	Phil. 66-2137-1A609
T-30 NH-254-S	5/11/52	4/22/52	PETER R. DURLAND (written)	NH 66-2011 Sub.1-300
T-31 NY-678-S*	3/19/52	2/22/52		
T-32 PG-115-S	1/19-20/52	1/22/52	THOMAS T. WILKINSON (orally)	Pitts. 100-2220A-150
T-33 NY-378-S	10/25/51	11/19/51	SA RICHARD H. BLASSER	66-6664-1354
T-34 WFO-452-S	6/8/51	6/9/51	SA ROBERT J. PAUL	WFO 134-4-1B1-623
T-35 NY-26-S	5/10/51	5/28/51	SA ALBERT J. KLEIN	100-80675-1B823
T-36 NY-381-S	2/16/51	2/16/51	SA VICTOR A. LEMAITRE	100-80675-2646



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T-37 NY-768-S	7/10/52	7/11/52	SA JOHN E. KEANY orally	66-6352-1
T-38 NY-38-S	(Used for documentation only.)			
T-39 NY-417-S	(Used for documentation only.)			
T-40 [REDACTED]	(Used for documentation only.)			
former member of Council on African Affairs				
T-41 [REDACTED]	12/5/50	12/5/50	SA JOSEPH A. CULLEN orally	100-53054-639
T-42 CV-230-S	7/4,5,6/52	7/24/52	SA PALMER M. BAKEN, Jr.	66-35-Sub-230- SA138
T-43 [REDACTED]	(Used for documenting purposes only.)			
T-44 NY-407-S	(Used for documenting SHIRLEY GRAHAM only.)			

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All references in the New York Office regarding VITO MARCANTONIO were reviewed and those references which were repetitious, came from unreliable or questionable sources or contained no specific allegations of interest to the Bureau's investigation were not reported.

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Will continue to follow and report activities of the subject through Confidential Informants and other investigative techniques.

REFERENCE

Report of SA CLARENCE W. PORTER at New York dated 11/25/50.



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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/4/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/18; 4/23, 28; 5/27, 28, 29/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RALPH T. FISHBURN</b>
TITLE <b>VITO MARCANTONIO, wa</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject continues to reside 231 E. 116th Street, NYC, and is active in the practice of law and as Chairman of the American Labor Party. He continues to represent the CP before the SACB. Informants report that subject and CP are in disagreement as to future role of ALP.

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**DETAILS:**

All Confidential Informants utilized in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise specified.

According to available directories in the New York area, subject continues to reside at 231 East 116th Street, Manhattan, and maintains law offices at 11 Park Place and political offices at 1484 First Avenue, all New York City. Subject's unlisted home telephone number is Cortlandt 7-3110.

Employment

It is noted above subject is active in the practice of law and according to the "Daily Worker", issue of October 23, 1952, Page 2, Column 1, MARCANTONIO was active in representing the Communist Party in hearings before the Subversive Activities Control Board.

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